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Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 1:56 PM
Subject: FW: Deadline - September 25, 2013 regarding RECORDS REGARDING THE FBI'S USE OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) - 190-HQ-C2687429, Serial 114 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Consistent with your guidance, I sent an all employee e-mail throughout the [REDACTED] field office for all relevant records. Attached please find a 3-page scanned document including the only records produced. This attachment evidences [REDACTED] purchase of a [REDACTED] Page 1 is a spreadsheet. The last row on page 1 shows this purchase. Pages 2-3 are the credit card statement reflecting the purchase from [REDACTED] No receipt could be located.

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From: [REDACTED] (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 6:33 AM
To: [REDACTED] All Employees (Including Non-FBI)
Subject: Deadline - September 25, 2013 regarding RECORDS REGARDING THE FBI'S USE OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) - 190-HQ-C2687429, Serial 114 --- UNCLASSIFIED
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If you have no records regarding use of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), then please disregard this email. Otherwise, you are directed to conduct a thorough search for any and all documents in your possession which may be responsive to this FOIA request. This includes a review of database systems, as well as paper or manual files, but you are not required to search [REDACTED]. If you have relevant records, please email me by September 25th.

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I've summarized the EC (Link to Document: [REDACTED]) but please review its full text for additional information. CREW has filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following types of FBI-TP documents that were created on or before August 14, 2013:

1. "Records sufficient to show the source or sources of all [UAS] used by the FBI. This request includes, but is not limited to, documents showing from where the FBI obtained any [UAS], the identities of any contractors from which the FBI obtained [UAS], and the identities of any agencies or other entities from which the FBI obtained any [UAS]. This request includes, but is not limited to, any [UAS] purchased by the FBI or loaned to the FBI from any other entity."
2. Records regarding the use or planned use of UAS.
3. "Flight records of [UAS] flown over the United States that are owned or operated by the FBI."
4. Records regarding "the types of investigations or instances in which [the FBI] is using or plans to use [UAS]."
5. "All records regarding any [UAS] accidents or incidents, including:
 - A. Logbooks containing any records of [UAS] accidents or other incidents; and,
 - B. Maintenance records related to repairs following accidents or other incidents."

Please note that not all documents you provide will be released. All material will be evaluated as to whether it is responsive to the request. Those records determined to be responsive will be processed and redacted pursuant to the FOIA. After RIDS has processed and redacted the records, you will have an opportunity to review them before they are released to the requester.

As always, please contact me with any questions. Thanks.

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From: [REDACTED] (RMD)(FBI)

Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 6:32 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FOIA LITIGATION FOR RECORDS REGARDING THE FBI'S USE OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) - 190-HQ-C2687429, Serial 114 --- UNCLASSIFIED

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Good Afternoon,

Last week I sent search ECs regarding the FBI's use of UAS to every field office. I have received a few questions about deadlines, the search timeframe, and the scope of the search. Here are the answers to those questions to aid you in your search.

1. The deadline is October 7th. However, after the ECs were sent to your office, the Office of General Counsel advised that an estimated page count is required by the end of September in order to establish a timeline for processing. I would greatly appreciate it if you could email me an estimated page count by September 25th.

2. The search timeframe is for any record created before August 14, 2013. This means that all records regarding UAS from the conception of the program until the present are responsive to the requests.
3. You do not need to search [REDACTED]. I have searched terms like Unmanned Aerial Systems, UAS, UAV, and drones. However, my searches have not resulted in specific cases in which UAS were used because we do not [REDACTED] If your office has utilized UAS, please provide records concerning those instances. b7E
4. The scope of the search is very broad. Therefore, please include all records/documents that you feel may be responsive to this request. A final determination will be made once the record/documents are reviewed by my office. If you have any questions concerning what would be considered responsive, please feel free to contact me. I will be more than happy to assist in any way possible.

If the leads were assigned to someone else in your division, please pass this email along to them. I appreciate your assistance with this FOIA litigation.

Thank you,

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